

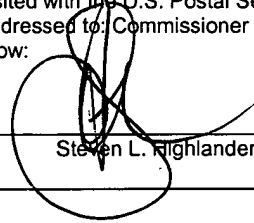


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
KUFER et al.

Serial No.: 09/403,107

Filed: October 14, 1999

For: NOVEL METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF ANTIHUMAN  
ANTIGEN RECEPTORS AND USES  
THEROF

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Gerald R. Ewoldt

Atty. Dkt. No.: DEBE:017US/SLH

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 13, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of two months to and including August 13, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003.

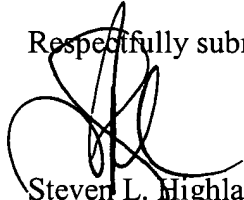
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$205.00) for a two-month extension of time.

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